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& HIS MERRY MEN

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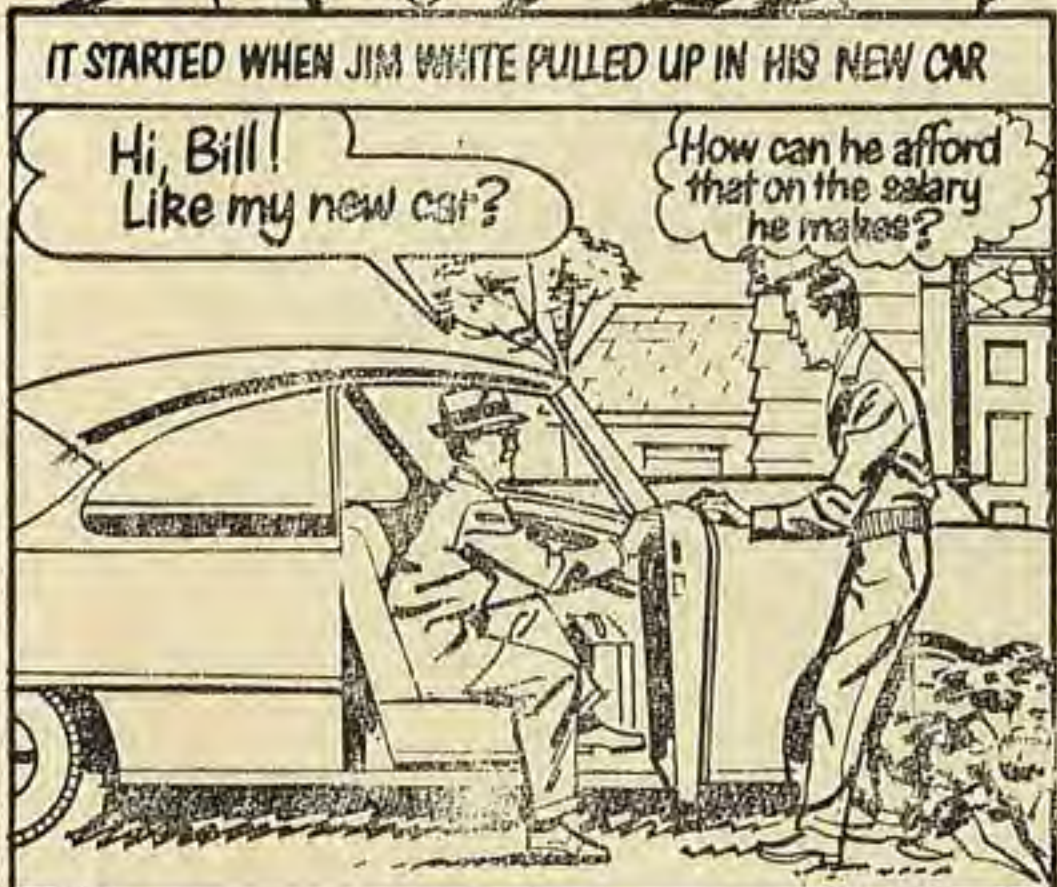




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*Alfred I. Fago* Executive Editor

## Robin Hood

### in THE ROBBER BARON

IT WASN'T OFTEN THAT SHERWOOD FOREST WAS HONORED BY FOREIGN NOBILITY BUT WHEN THE REPORT REACHED THE OUTLAW CHIEF, HE WAS DETERMINED THAT NOTHING HE OR HIS BAND DID WOULD REFLECT DISCREDIT ON ENGLAND. BUT THEN HE FOUND HIMSELF AND HIS MEN ACCUSED OF THE VERY THING THEY'D TRY TO PREVENT!



IT WAS FRIAR TUCK WHO FIRST HEARD OF THE COMING OF THE FOREIGN NOBLES! HE TOLD ROBIN AT ONCE ...



HERE? IN SHERWOOD FOREST?

AYE, LAD! ALL DRIPPING WITH DIAMONDS AND THEIR POUCHES BULGING WITH GOLD! WHAT RICH PICKINGS FOR REAL OUTLAWS! AND THERE'S THE RUB....





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GOOD FRIAR, YOU KNOW THEY'LL BE UNMOLESTED BY US!

AYE--BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO DON'T FEEL AS WE DO! AND IF ANY FOOTPAD DOES STEAL THEIR BAUBLES, WE'LL BE BLAMED FOR IT!



THEN WE WON'T LET THEM BE ROBBED! I'LL CALL IN THE MEN!



...SO TELL THE MEN TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AND BE NEAR THE ROAD AS THE LADIES RIDE THROUGH! REMEMBER, THEY'RE NOT TO BE HARMED!

'TIS A SAD THING WHEN GOLD AND JEWELS FAIL TO TEMPT AN OUTLAW-- BUT IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY!



MEANWHILE, THE LADIES IN QUESTION WERE BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THE MAID MARIAN...

BUT WE 'AVE SEEN NO OUTLAWS, LADY MARIAN! WE WERE MADE TO THINK YOUR COUNTRY HAD MANY-- SUCH AS ROBIN HOOD!

ROBIN HOOD IS REAL--BUT HE HAS NEVER HARMED A WOMAN!



NEITHER LOCKSLEY OR ANY OTHER OUTLAW WILL HARM YOU WHILE I'M WITH YOU, LADIES! IF THEY COME NEAR, I'LL HANDLE THEM!

PERHAPS, BARON-- BUT IT IS EASY TO BE BRAVE NOW!



IF I CATCH LOCKSLEY OR ONE OF HIS BAND, I'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON!

BE CAREFUL, BARON-- THERE MAY BE ONE ABOUT EVEN NOW!





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YOU LOOK FOR ROMANTIC OUTLAWS, MILADY! ALL SHERWOOD FOREST OFFERS IS RAGGED PEASANTS SUCH AS THAT!

WE SO WISHED TO FIND ADVENTURE! PERHAPS YOU FRIGHTENED ALL THE OUTLAWS AWAY, BARON!



I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE, MILADY! SOME OF OUR SO-CALLED "OUTLAWS" DO NOT FRIGHTEN EASILY!



THE PARTY WAS DEEP IN THE FOREST WHEN THE SUN WENT DOWN! BARON DEBRUN ORDERED HIS LACKEYS TO SET UP THE TENTS...

WE'LL CAMP HERE, WHERE ARE THOSE BOLD OUTLAWS OF YOURS, LADY MARIAN?

BE ASSURED THEY'RE NEAR, BARON--AND KNOWING THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER!

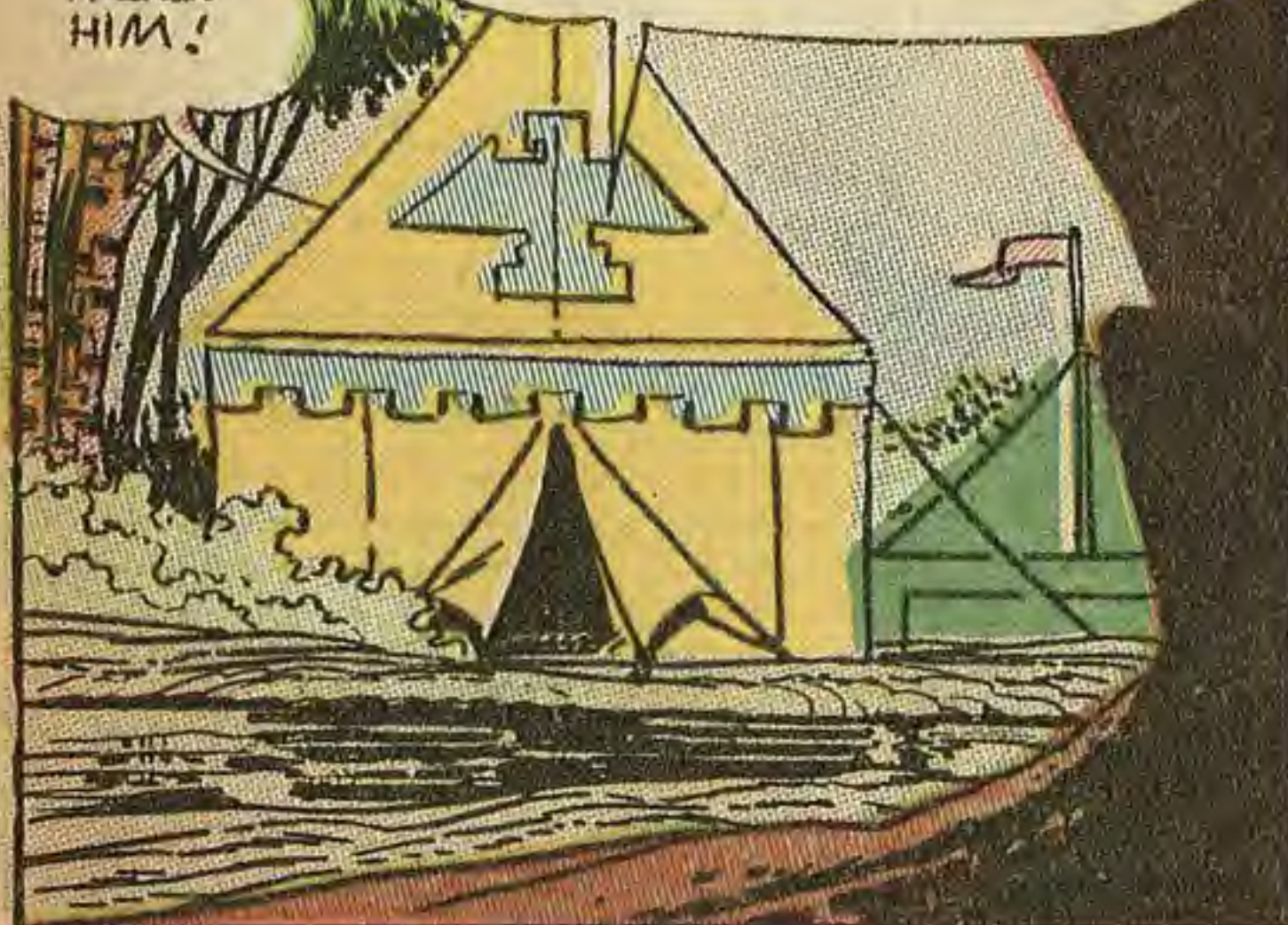


SLEEP WELL, MILADY! YOU WILL BE SAFE IN MY CARE!



HE HAS BEAUTIFUL MANNERS-- BUT SOMEHOW, I DON'T TRUST HIM!

I DON'T EITHER! HE'S GAMBLLED AND WASTED AWAY EVERYTHING HE HAD! BE SURE THAT HE LOVES YOUR DIAMONDS AND GOLD AS MUCH AS YOUR BEAUTY!



LATER THAT NIGHT...

THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP! THIS IS THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!





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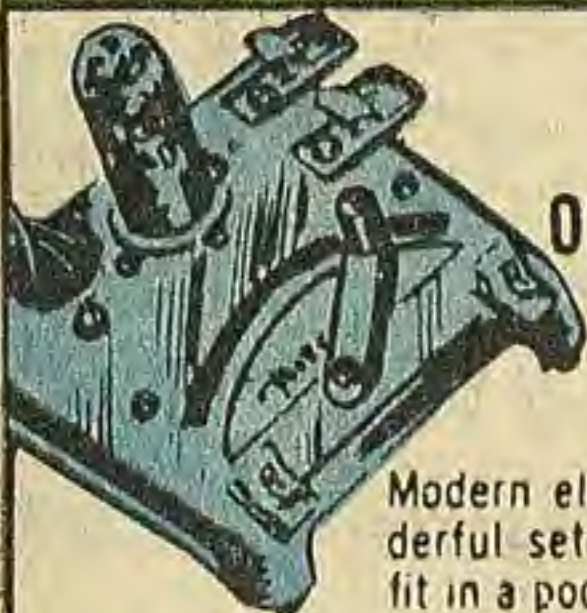


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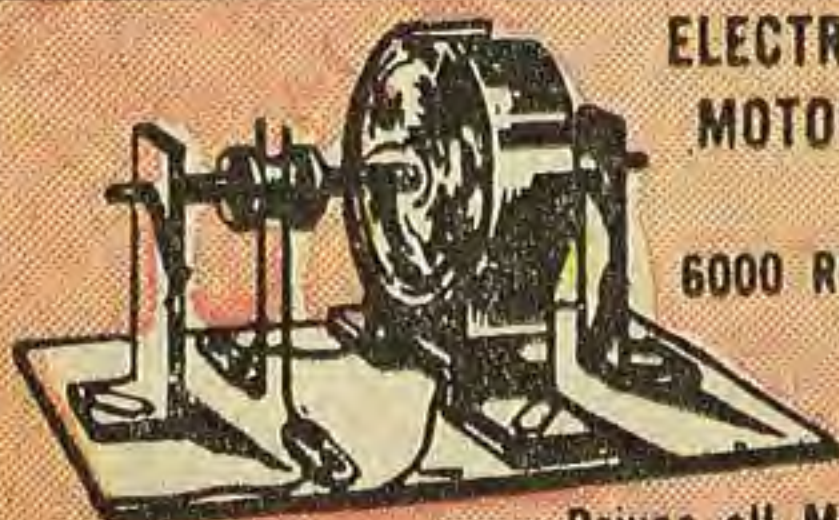
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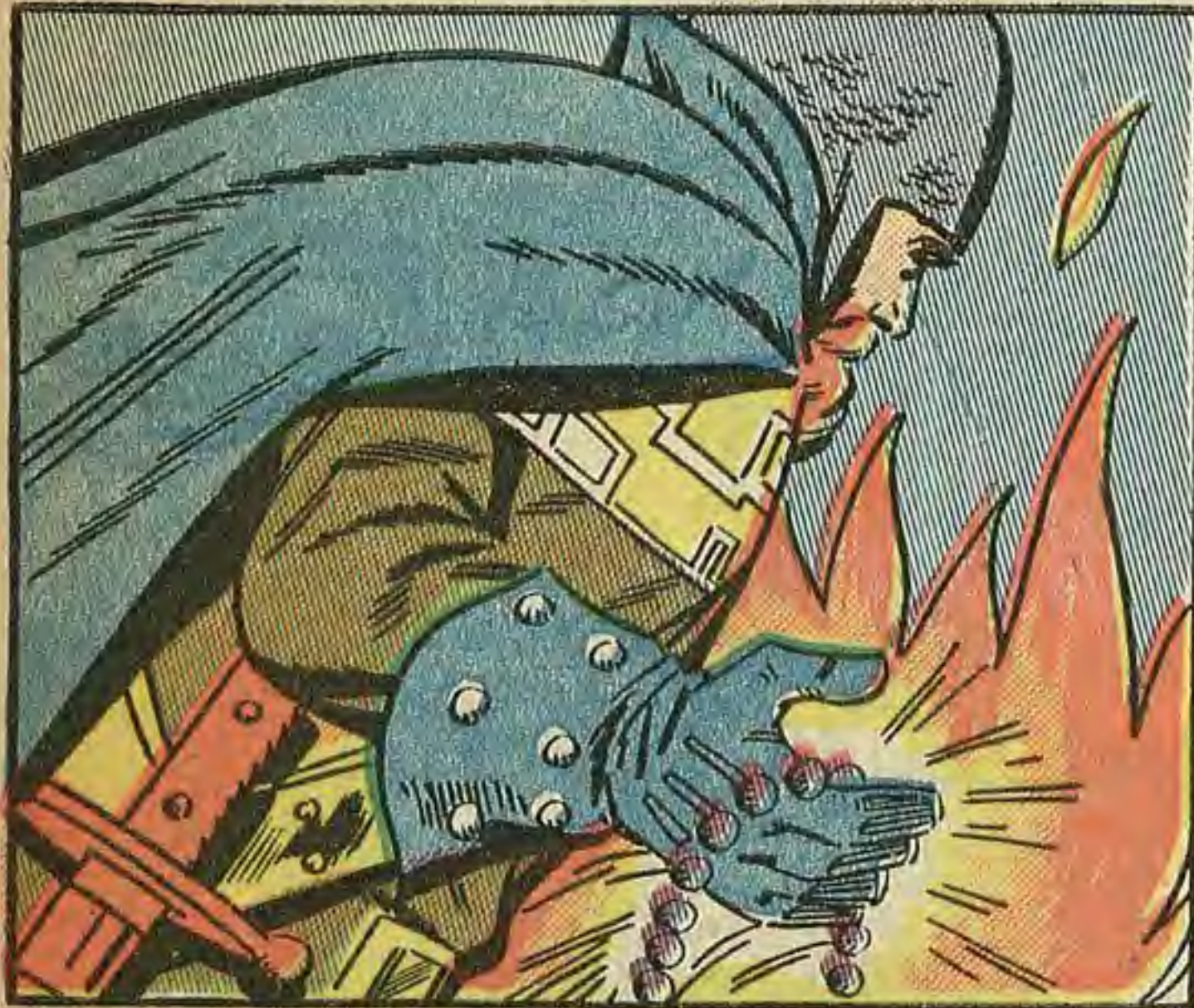
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THE SHADOWY FIGURE STOLE FROM TENT TO TENT... CERTAIN THAT NO EYES SAW HIS MOVEMENTS...



MARIAN--I BELIEVE MY PURSE AND JEWELS ARE GONE!

NO! THEY WOULDN'T DARE AFTER... LOOK AGAIN!



ONE BY ONE, THE OTHERS DISCOVERED THAT THEY TOO HAD BEEN ROBBED! BUT THEY ACTED SURPRISINGLY...

WELL, WE GOT THE ADVENTURE WE WANTED! I SUPPOSE IT WAS THAT OUTLAW, ROBIN HOOD! I WISH HE'D AWAKENED US AS HE STOLE THE BAUBLES!

IT WAS NOT ROBIN HOOD! HE WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THIS! NOT AFTER HE PROM...

AHHH... LADY MARIAN DEFENDS THE OUTLAW AS A FRIEND? WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM IF NOT LOCKSLEY?



DID THE LADIES STEAL THEIR OWN DIAMONDS--OR PERHAPS YOU SUSPECT ME?

I WOULD SUSPECT YOU SOONER THAN ROBIN! HE HAS NEVER BROKEN HIS WORD TO ME!

I SUSPECTED THAT YOU KNEW HIM! PERHAPS YOU WERE IN...

THAT'S ENOUGH, DEBRUN! I'LL DO THE TALKING, LADY MARIAN!





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WE'LL LET THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM LISTEN AS WELL! GO FOR HIM, DICK-- TAKE MY PAPERS TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY! IN THE BAG!



THE VISITING LADIES WEREN'T ALARMED-- THEY COULD AFFORD THE LOSS!



ARE YOU TRULY AN OUTLAW, SIR ROBIN?

SO SAYS THE SHERIFF, MILADY! AND HE'LL BE HERE SOON TO SAY IT AGAIN!

DID YOU MEET HIM, WILL? WAS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

ENOUGH! DON'T TRY YOUR SLY TRICKS ON ME! I'LL THRASH YOU IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE!

AYE, ROBIN!



METHINKS I'LL SAVE THE SHERIFF THE... OOOFFF!

WE'LL WAIT FOR THE SHERIFF, YOUR GRACE! I'LL KEEP MY HEAD THAT MUCH LONGER!



SO WE'VE GOT YOU AT LAST, LOCKSLEY! DISARM HIM!

LET US TALK FIRST, NOTTINGHAM! WHY DO YOU ARREST ME?



WHY? YOU CHURL, YOU'VE BEEN NAMED OUTLAW ALREADY! THAT'S REASON ENOUGH!

AYE! AND AN OUTLAW CAN BE NAMED THIEF FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME! YOU TOOK THE BAUBLES THIS TIME, DEBRUN!





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LOOK OUT, ROBIN!

WORRY NOT, FAIR MARIAN! I'VE AWAITED THIS MOMENT!



TAKE HIM, MEN! THE ARROGANT THIEF WILL ROT IN A DUNGEON FOR THIS!

THINK AGAIN, NOTTINGHAM! THERE'LL BE NO DUNGEON FOR ME!



LOOK AROUND, NOTTINGHAM! MY MEN WOULD CHEERFULLY LET FLY THEIR ARROWS AT THE MAN WHO MADE THEM OUTLAWS!

I...I WAS A LITTLE HASTY!

LOOK, MARIE! REAL OUTLAWS!



SEE! HE IS THE THIEF! HE HAS THE STOLEN JEWELS!

THEY WERE TAKEN FROM YOUR MESSENGER, DEBRUN! HE DIDN'T GET TWENTY FEET BEFORE MY MEN CAPTURED HIM!



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I SPOKE TO THE MESSENGER MYSELF!

IT WAS ONE OF MY MEN! THE MESSENGER HAS ALREADY TALKED-- THE BARON HAD NO MONEY--HE PLANNED THIS! AFTER HE GAVE THE BOOTY TO HIS MAN HE ACCUSED ME! THERE'S THE INMATE FOR YOUR DUNGEON, NOTTINGHAM!



The END



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# Robin Hood

AND THE

# Tiny Outlaw

**E**VADING THE SOLDIERS OF PRINCE JOHN AND FORESTERS OF THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM WAS EASY FOR ROBIN HOOD AND HIS BAND-- THEY HAD LONG PRACTICE IN THE ART! BUT WHEN AN EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY MADE UP HIS MIND TO JOIN ROBIN'S BAND, THE GREEN CLAD MEN OF SHERWOOD FOREST WERE HELPLESS TO STOP HIM...

OUTLAW OR NOT, I THOUGHT WELL OF YOU BEFORE, LOCKSLEY-- BUT YOU SHALL DIE FOR TAKING MY SON!

WAIT, BARON-- LET ME... HOLD, OR I'LL TAKE THAT BROADSWORD AND TIE A KNOT IN IT!



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SHERWOOD FOREST HAD BEEN QUIET FOR WEEKS AND THE OUTLAWS ATE AND SLEPT AND GREW COMFORTABLY FAT! THEN FRIAR TUCK ARRIVED WITH A HINT OF WHAT WAS TO COME...

THAT WAS A MERRY SONG, ALAN! PLAY US ANOTHER!

PUT AWAY YOUR NOISE MAKER, ALAN! HALF OF ALL ENGLAND IS ON ITS WAY TO SHERWOOD FOREST!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FRIAR TUCK! ARE THEY AFTER US?

NAY, ROBIN! THE BARON PETTIFIELD'S BOY, WILLIAM, IS MISSING IN THE FOREST! HE IS LOST-- AND UNTIL HE IS FOUND, THEY WILL SEARCH AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!





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AYE, THEY WILL BE LIKE ANTS IN AN ANTHILL! WE MUST FIND THE BOY! ALL OF YOU, SEARCH EVERYWHERE!



BUT EVEN THE OUTLAWS, KNOWING EVERY LEAF AND TWIG, COULDN'T FIND A TRACE OF THE LITTLE FUGITIVE! ROBIN HIMSELF WAS EXHAUSTED...

THE BOY HAS VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! A DOZEN TIMES TODAY I WAS NEARLY SEEN BY PRINCE JOHN'S MEN! WE MUST FIND HIM!



IF HE WAS NEAR, I WOULD... ZOUNDS, WHO LOOSED THAT ARROW?



I THINK MY SEARCH IS ENDED!



MY SHAFT FLEW TRUE! I AM ROBIN HOOD OF SHERWOOD FOREST!

AYE-- BUT MORE OFTEN CALLED WILLIAM, SON OF BARON PETTFIELD! YOU'VE CAUSED A DEAL OF TROUBLE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE!



I DON'T CARE! I WANT TO JOIN ROBIN HOOD'S BAND-- AFTER I EAT, FIRST!

YOU FOUND HIM, ROBIN! TAKE HIM OUT OF THE FOREST AT ONCE SO THE OUTSIDERS WILL LEAVE TOO!

NAY, JOHN! MASTER WILLIAM MUST EAT THE KING'S DEER FIRST AND REST! THE MORNING WILL BE SOON ENOUGH!





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I DIDN'T FIND HIM--HE STALKED ME! HE KNOCKED MY HAT OFF WITH HIS FIRST WELL AIMED ARROW!

ALAN WILL MAKE A BALLAD ABOUT THAT, ROBIN!



THE BARON'S SON REALIZED A DREAM THAT NIGHT--HE SLEPT BENEATH THE STARS IN ROBIN'S OUTLAW CAMP! BUT NEXT MORNING...

ROBIN, I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME! CAN'T I STAY ANOTHER DAY?

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, WILLIAM! PERHAPS I CAN COME AND VISIT YOU SOMEDAY!



I DARE GO NO FURTHER, WILLIAM! GO TO THAT SOLDIER AND HE WILL RETURN YOU TO YOUR FATHER! YOU WERE A FINE SOLDIER, WILL!

THANK YOU, ROBIN! GOOD BYE!



WATCHING THE BOY, ROBIN'S CAREER ALMOST ENDED THEN! THERE WAS A SWISH AND A THUD--THEN THE OUTCRY...

IT'S ROBIN HOOD! WE'VE GOT HIM AT LAST!

THAT TALE WAS TOLD BEFORE, SOLDIER! AND IT WASN'T TRUE THEN EITHER!



I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY--WITHOUT LEADING THEM TO OUR CAMP!



SO BEGAN THE GAME OF HARE AND HOUNDS.. ROBIN LEADING THE STUMBLING, SWEATING SOLDIERS AWAY FROM HIS MEN! HOURS LATER HE LOST THEM AND WENT BACK TO CAMP, WHERE HE FOUND...

HELLO, ROBIN! I CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT GOING BACK!





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I'VE GOT A GOOD NOTION TO... WELL, I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOU BACK AGAIN! THIS TIME STRAIGHT TO THE CASTLE!

DON'T BE ANGRY, ROBIN! THE BOY WILL MAKE A FINE RECRUIT FOR OUR BAND ONE OF THESE DAYS!



AYE, JOHN-- BUT HE FOUND OUR CAMP AND IF HE DID OTHERS WILL! I LIKE THE LAD WELL-- BUT HE MUST GO BACK TO HIS PEOPLE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ROBIN-- BUT LET HIM EAT FIRST!

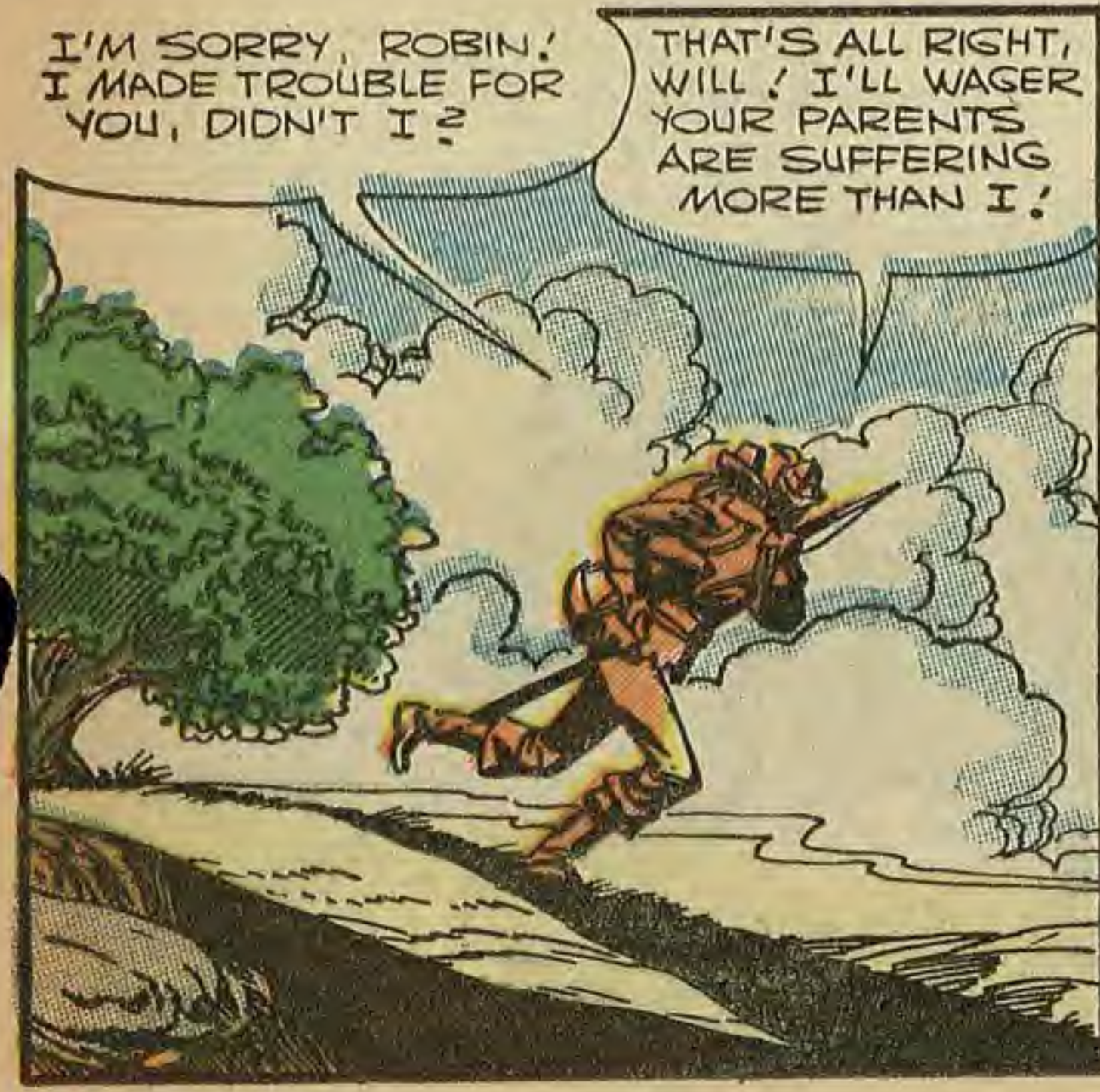


I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE HIGH ROAD, ROBIN! BARON PETTFIELD HAS HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN SEARCHING! HE THINKS YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN HIM!

AYE, THEY LAY EVERY CRIME AT MY DOOR! EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO INVENT THEM! I HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE!



STAY HERE UNTIL THE SEARCHERS LEAVE! I'LL GET THE BOY HOME QUICKLY!



I'M SORRY, ROBIN! I MADE TROUBLE FOR YOU, DIDN'T I?

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, WILL! I'LL WAGER YOUR PARENTS ARE SUFFERING MORE THAN I!

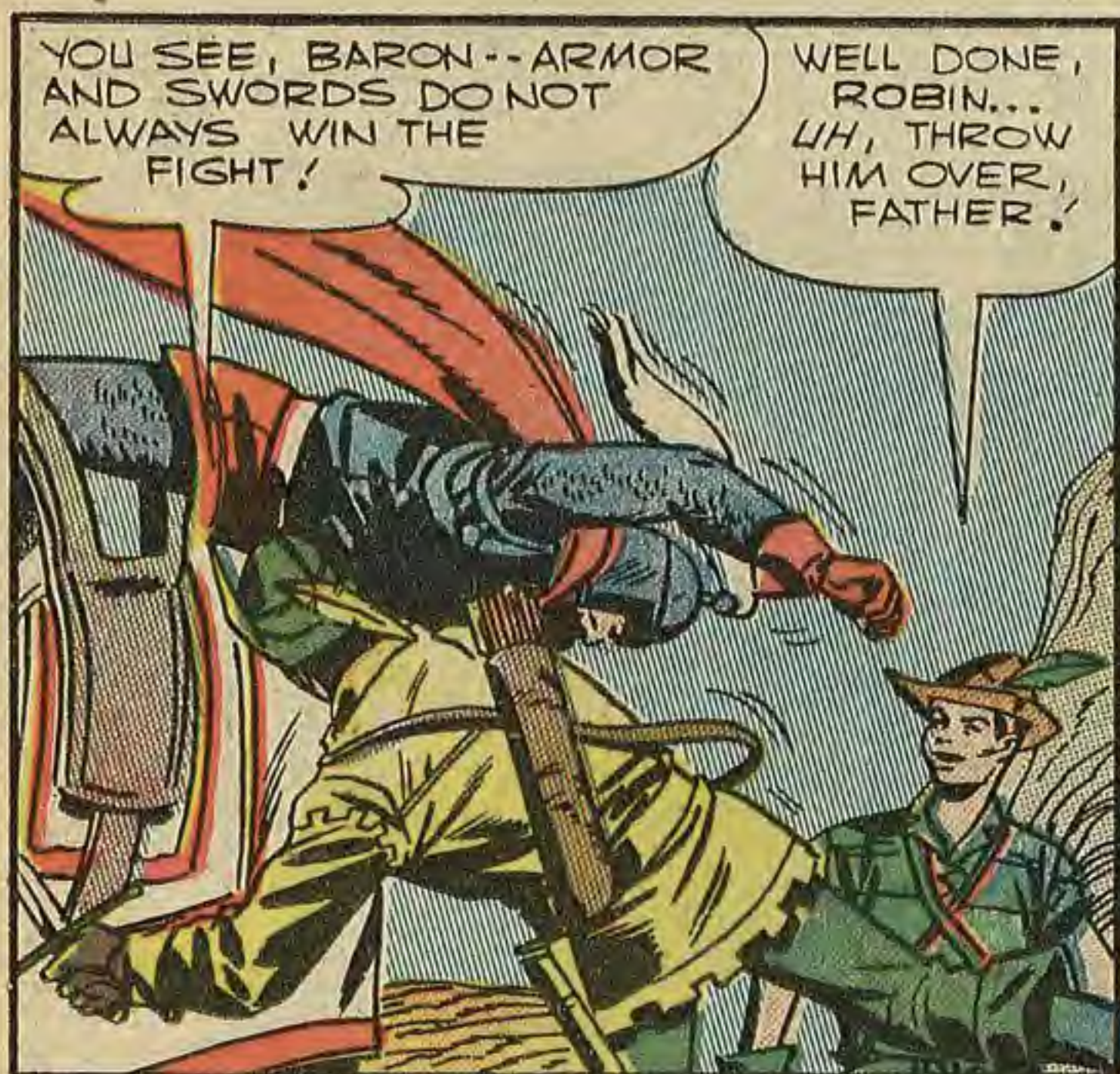


STAY, KNAVE! PUT MY SON DOWN AND PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE!

PETTFIELD! YOUR SON IS UNHARMED! I WAS TAKING HIM TO THE CASTLE!



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THE FIGHT WAS WON--BUT SUDDENLY ROBIN WAS AWARE OF THE BARON'S SON ROOTING WITH DIVIDED LOYALTY...




SECONDS LATER, THE BARON WAS THE APPARENT WINNER...



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For almost forty years, Sir John Justin had served the hereditary Counts of Richmond faithfully. It was his task to advise them in all matters concerning diplomacy, war, and the relationship to the ruler of the kingdom. His shoulders were no longer straight and his vision had begun to dim. He, alone, of all those who served the Count of Richmond, had the right to speak his mind in presence of the feudal lord. For an hour he had tried his best to reason with the tall grim man sitting on a hand carved chair that had been brought from the Orient.

"What can you gain from a war against Blakesfield? There will only be death and destruction. You are using the dispute over the south strip of land as a pretext for fighting. Your feelings, were hurt when he invited you to the gathering of the nobility of the kingdom. You felt you should have had the seat on the right of the Duke of Blakesfield. The Regent sitting on the throne of our kingdom is showing more favors to the Duke than to you. So there will be a war. The men will be called from the fields. What will happen to the crops? Already you have sent for your knights to assemble here in battle armor. Your engineers have drawn up the plans for the great battle towers. So you will lay siege to the castle of Blakesfield. I beg of you. Change your mind."

The Count of Richmond clenched his right fist whenever he was in anger. He did it now to show his displeasure at the advice given to him by his faithful counsellor.

"Within a month my forces will be on the march. I will show what it means to insult the Count of Richmond. You are dismissed. You may retire to your quarters. I shall send for you again when I need your advice."

Sir John Justin bowed, turned around, and slowly walked to the end of the great hall. He pushed the curtain aside and stepped into the small hall, but he saw the slight movement of the curtain. His left hand grabbed behind

a fold and produced Walter De Nanuchly, the page boy.

"You were hiding here and listening to what we said in the great hall. Like a common spy."

"My ears can hear the wings of a bird in flight," replied the page boy. "I was coming through the small hall and could hear the two of you talk. So it will be war."

"It will be war," sighed Sir John Justin. "Our beloved king is away fighting the Infidels. On the throne sits his brother as Regent of our kingdom. As for the king's son, what can I say about that weakling? He hides himself in his tower and plays the harp. Is he blind? The enemies of the kingdom on the other side of the sea are watching for any sign of weakness. An internal war would encourage them to try to invade our shores. What can be done in the hour of need of our beloved country?"

"There is always the Blue Knight," suggested the page boy as he loosened himself from the grip of Sir John Justin. "The man who can think in poetry, and wields the most powerful sword in the land. Who is he? They say he wears the signet ring of the king on his finger. Surely, he could help."

"I think I can assume that the Blue Knight will somehow hear of what happened in the great hall," smiled Sir John Justin. "Be on your way, you little vagabond."

At a distance of two hundred miles, a conference was being held in the great hall of the feudal lord of Blakesfield. The middle-aged ruler spoke to the assembled men at the table.

"It is only a rumor that the Count of Richmond plans to attack me. Why should he bear any ill thoughts against me? If he wants the south strip of land it is his for the asking. I never made any claim to it."

"You hurt his feelings," explained Sir Blaston Gimley, adviser to the Blakesfield. "And when a man's feelings are hurt he can become very unreasonable. I know definitely from our



spies that preparations are being made to move against the castle. I say we should attack first."

"You will do nothing of the sort," interrupted the voice of a man standing on the stone ledge of a high narrow window in the great hall. He wore a blue helmet that covered his face. His famous great sword was in its scabbard and attached to a leather belt. On his back was a great bow as well as a quiver full of arrows.

"You will do nothing of the sort," he repeated. "I shall see that the foolish present Count of Richmond does not make war. Even if I have to put him across my lap and give him a well deserved spanking. How foolish can he be? After all, he is young, good looking and would even make a suitable husband for your daughter, the fair Elaine. We shall substitute love for war."

No sooner had he finished speaking, when there was a great commotion in the great hall. The men rushed to the window to see if they could capture the Blue Knight. He grabbed a rope and swung to a lower level. From there he scaled the wall and jumped on a waiting horse.

"I heard the suggestion," said the pleasant voice of the Lady Elaine. "Why should you be excited and only I, a woman, remain cool and calm. Is it not the law of the kingdom that I must soon marry? And is it not the law of the kingdom that I may also express my choice? I would like the Count of Richmond to be my husband. Provided of course, he gets some sense into his head. So having spoken my piece, I now retire to my quarters where my lady-in-waiting will tell me the latest bits of gossip from the Court."

During the next week, the Count of Richmond was busy overseeing the preparations for his forthcoming war. He stepped down from his horse to take some water from a nearby spring. His page boy was holding the reins of his horse. When he turned around he was surrounded by a band of armed men. No need to ask who the leader was. He wore a blue helmet that covered his face.

"Resistance is both futile and silly," said the Blue Knight. "You shall not be harmed. Your eyes will be covered. You will be taken to my secret meeting place in the forest, and there you shall witness a feast. In the morning you may return to your castle."

A scarf was placed across the eyes of the Count and he was helped to his horse. Hours later the scarf was removed. He found himself in a great clearing deep in the forest. A large

table had been set with dishes and a variety of food.

"Watch carefully what happens but say not one word," warned the Blue Knight.

A group of children dressed as miniature lords and ladies of the realm marched to their places and sat down. Other children dressed as waiters and servants started to serve the food. Suddenly one of the children arose from his seat and shouted at the top of his voice.

"I want to sit next to John. If Thomas doesn't give me the seat I'll punch him in the nose."

The children began to throw apples and fruit at each other. Then they climbed onto the table and pushed the dishes to the ground. When finished they ran away in all directions.

"What could you expect from children," commented the Count of Richmond. "Adults have better sense."

"Have they?" challenged the Blue Knight. "You want to start a war for exactly the same reason these children wrecked the party. Now you use some common sense."

For fully half an hour the Count didn't reply. When he spoke there was a new light in his eyes.

"I know you must have staged all this for my benefit. What a fool I have been. I will speak to the Duke of Blakesfield soon."

"Why not now?" interrupted the fair voice of the Lady Elaine. "My father is with me and I am certain he will be very pleased to have conversation with you."

The two nobles talked together and everything was peaceful. The Count of Richmond had but one complaint to make.

"You never told me you had such a beautiful and intelligent daughter."

Two months later the Regent was invited to the forthcoming wedding of the Lady Elaine and the Count of Richmond.

"That worthless, spineless nephew of mine sits in his tower and plays a harp all day long. And who really runs the kingdom? The Blue Knight," said the Regent to his favorite, the Duke of Eastchester.

And up in the tower a young man was playing a harp and composing a rhyme:

"There was love instead of a war,  
Who can ask for anything more?"

— THE END —



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LOOK THERE, GOOD ARTHUR! SURELY IT IS TOO FINE A DAY FOR THAT!

INDEED! A MAN SHOULD NOT GRIEVE IN SUCH WEATHER AS THIS!



COME, MY GOOD MAN! TELL US WHY YOU MOURN BY THE WAY?

HA, YOU OF YOUR LINCOLN GREEN HAD BEST ASK YOUR LEADER, ROBIN HOOD, WHO NOT AN HOUR AGO BEAT AND ROBBED ME!





# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

NOW THAT IS AN UNTRUTH, IF I EVER HEARD ONE! FOR I AM ROBIN HOOD!

YOU? BUT THE LEADER OF THE BAND WAS CALLED ROBIN HOOD BY HIS COMPANIONS AND HE WORE THE SAME LINCOLN GREEN!



COME, MY GOOD MAN! LET US TAKE YOU TO OUR FOREST DELL AND WHILE YOU REST, I VOW TO FIND THE VARLETS WHO HAVE STOLEN YOUR SILVER ERE THIS DAY IS OUT!

YOU SEEM A DIFFERENT SORT, OR MY NAME IS NOT JOHN GRAY! I WILL GO WITH YOU!



BEFORE LONG THEY WERE DEEP IN THE FOREST DELL, AND ROBIN BLEW THREE MIGHTY BLASTS UPON HIS HORN...



YOU CALLED, MASTER?

I DID INDEED, MASTER JOHN! HAVE THIS GOOD MAN, JOHN GRAY, SPREAD WITH A FEAST OF THE KING'S BEST VENISON! THEN I WILL TELL YOU ALL OF A PLAN!



SOON A FINE FEAST WAS SET BEFORE THE STRANGER, SERVED UP BY ROBIN HOOD'S BAND...

AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, MY MEN, IF I TELL YOU THAT THOSE WHO ROBBED AND BEAT JOHN GRAY DID SO IN THE NAME OF ROBIN HOOD!

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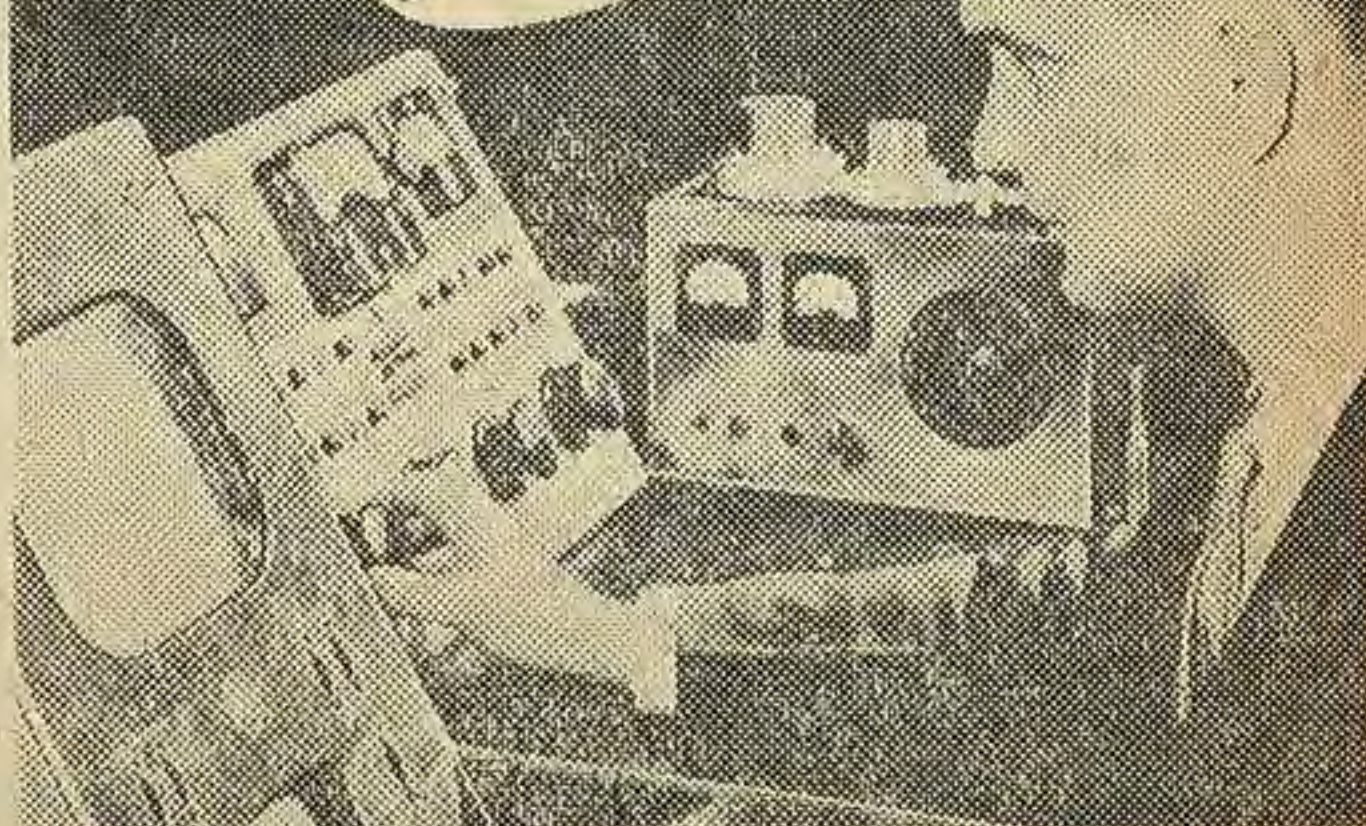
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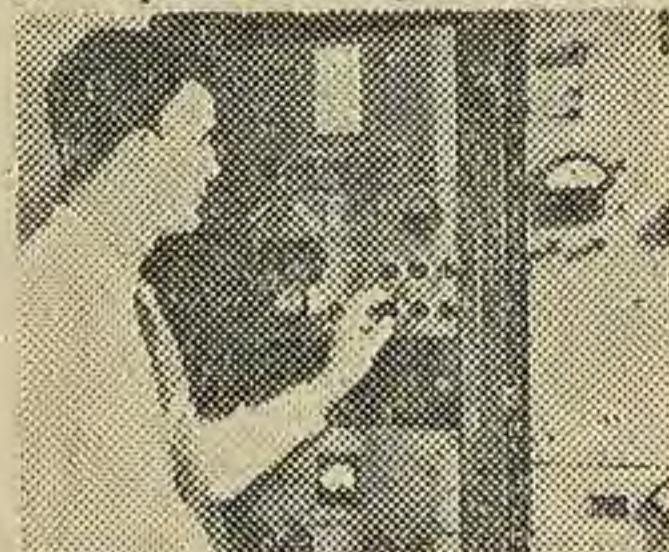
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IT WILL TAKE NO YEAR, LITTLE JOHN! FOR THIS DAY WE GO IN PAIRS WHILE OUR GUEST AWAITS US! AND WE WILL COMB SHERWOOD UNTIL WE FIND OUR QUARRY!

SO, THE BAND SPREAD OUT! ARTHUR-A-BLAND STAYED WITH ROBIN HOOD...



NOW WHERE DO YOU THINK THE THIEVES WOULD GO, GOOD ARTHUR?

I THINK TOWARD LOCKSLEY, IT BEING THE NEAREST PLACE WHERE THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WITH WHOM TO MIX AND LOSE THEMSELVES!

AND SO TOWARD LOCKSLEY TOWN THEY WENT! SOME TIME LATER...



LOOK THERE NOW-- A MAN WEARING LINCOLN GREEN!

AYE, AND NOT ONE OF US!



LET US CATCH HIM ROBIN! AND PRAY, LET ME BE THE FIRST TO VENT MY ANGER ON HIM!

WAIT! WE WOULD BE BEST TO FOLLOW HIM! FOR HE MAY LEAD US TO HIS COMPANIONS!

A SHORT TIME LATER...



WELL, AS I TOLD YOU, I HAVE RETURNED, WITH THE SILVER! WHO KNOWS WHAT WE MIGHT HAVE FOUND IF WE HAD ALL GONE TO THIS PLACE!

THEN LET US GET TO DIVIDING IT UP!



# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN





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AS MEN RUSHED AT ROBIN HOOD, HE MADE A SWIFT MOVE WITH HIS SWORD...



AND THREE ALL AT ONCE WERE SCRAMBLED TOGETHER ON THE GROUND...



AND THEN ROBIN WENT TO THE AID OF ARTHUR-A-BLAND...





# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THEN ROBIN HOOD RETURNED WITH HIS CAPTIVES TO THE FOREST DELL...

DID I NOT TELL YOU I WOULD BRING YOUR THIEVES TO YOU THIS DAY?

YES, THEY ARE THE ONES!



AND HERE IS YOUR SILVER! AND MORE, WHAT WILL YOU HAVE DONE WITH THESE SCOUNDRELS?

DO WITH THEM AS YOU WILL, ROBIN HOOD! I TRUTHFULLY HAVE SEEN ENOUGH OF THEM!



AND SO ROBIN RAN THE THIEVES FROM THE GREENWOOD...

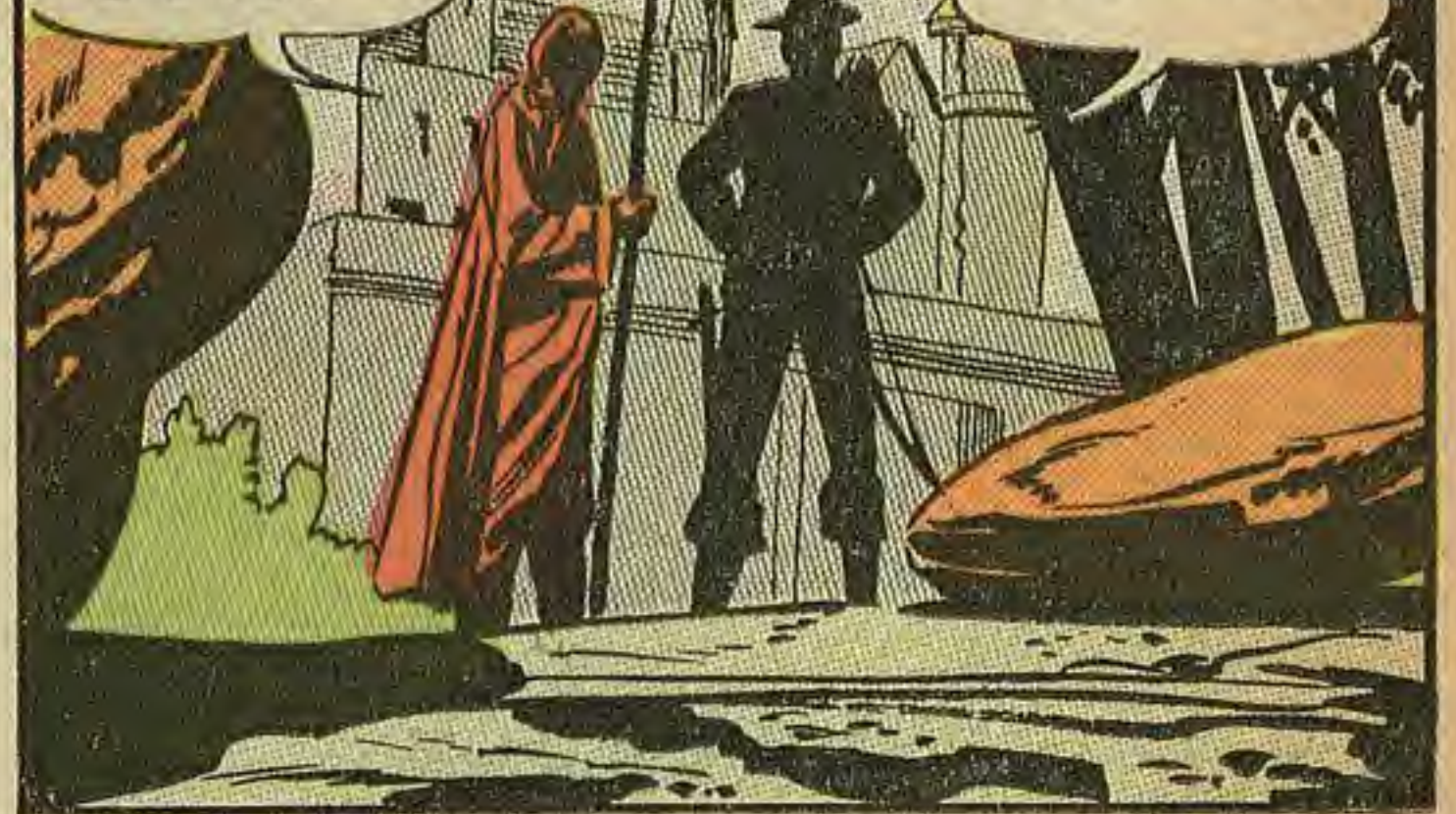
I WAGER THEY WON'T SHOW THEMSELVES SOON IN SHERWOOD!



LATER ROBIN HOOD AND ARTHUR-A-BLAND ESCORTED JOHN GRAY ALL THE WAY TO LOCKSLEY TOWN...

A THOUSAND THANKS, ROBIN HOOD! I WILL NOT SOON FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT ROBIN HOOD WOULD CHEAT AN HONEST MAN! GOOD JOURNEY TO YOU!



BUT AS JOHN GRAY WALKED AWAY...

OH, YOUR MAJESTY! I HAVE BEEN SO WORRIED--AND THE QUEEN IS FRANTIC!

DID YOU HEAR THAT ROBIN?



I HAVE THIS DAY MET AN ASTOUNDING GROUP OF MEN! I GIVE ROBIN HOOD A FREE HAND! I WILL NOT SEND MY MEN AFTER HIM AS THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM REQUESTED!

AYE, ARTHUR! I JUDGE THE KING WAS PLEASED WITH THE ROASTING OF HIS VENISON?



END



## ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

# The Crusader's RETURN

THE LONG YEARS AND BITTER FIGHTING CHANGED ALL OF THE MEN WHO LEFT ENGLAND TO JOIN IN BATTLE WITH THE SARACENS. BUT THE SCARRED AND VAGUE CRUSADER CALLED SIR HAROLD BY HIS ADMIRING MEN COULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAND HE HAD SAILED FROM. A HEAD WOUND HAD ERASED ALL MEMORY OF WHO HE WAS AND WHERE HE'D COME FROM...

AND THIS IS THE LAND I'VE FOUGHT FOR, ELBERT? 'TIS GREEN, TRUE, BUT NOT AS GREEN AS AN OASIS IN THE DESERT! IF ONLY I COULD WIPE THE MIST FROM MY MIND AND KNOW THE COUNTRY OF MY BIRTH!

PERHAPS IT IS BETTER THAT YOU DO NOT, SIR HAROLD! SEE -- THEY AWAIT YOU ON THE PIER TO DO YOU HONOR!



SIR HAROLD, WITH OR WITHOUT MEMORY WAS ONE OF THE FABLED WARRIORS OF CHRISTEN-DOM... HE LED HIS SEASONED FIGHTERS ASHORE TO THE CHEERING CROWDS! HE WANTED NONE OF IT...

LET THEM HONOR MY MEN, ELBERT! YOU AND I WILL FIND AN INN AND CLEAN UP AFTER THE VOYAGE!

FOSTER, MARK THAT MAN! LEARN WHERE HE GOES AND BY WHAT NAME HE IS KNOWN!





# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

NO SERVICE WILL BE DENIED YOU, SIRE! WHAT DO YOU WISH FIRST?

PLENTY OF HOT WATER! 'T WAS A LONG VOYAGE AND WATER WAS SCARCE!



THE SPY LOST NO TIME IN REPORTING BACK TO HIS MASTER, THE DUKE OF MARLE...

HE IS CALLED SIR HAROLD OF NOWHERE BY HIS MEN, SIRE! AND HE IS LODGED AT THE WHITE RABBIT INN!



TAKE MY BEST MEN AND SEIZE HIM! TAKE HIM TO THE CASTLE AND LET NO ONE SEE YOU TRAVEL HERE!



MEANWHILE, SIR HAROLD OF NOWHERE, WAS SEEING ENGLAND WITH A STRANGER'S EYE...

I FIND IT ALL STRANGE, ELBERT--YET I LOVED IT ONCE AND STILL DO!



THERE! SEIZE THEM AND SECURE THEM WELL!



ON GUARD, ELBERT! ALL OUR ENEMIES ARE NOT BACK IN THE HOLY LAND!





# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THE HIRED THUGS KNEW THEIR TRADE WELL -- BUT THEY HAD NEVER MET A PAIR LIKE SIR HAROLD AND HIS LOYAL MAN-AT-ARMS...



THIS ONE FIGHTS LIKE A DOZEN MEN! HE... AAHHH!

TAKE HEART, ELBERT! THEY ARE POORLY CHOSEN FOR THEIR TRADE!



UP, ELBERT! ON YOUR FEET OR WE PERISH!



PUT HIM DOWN! MY MASTER DID NOT MENTION THE SERVANT!

WE'VE SERVED TOGETHER IN MANY CAMPAIGNS! HE WOULD NOT WISH ME TO LEAVE HIM NOW!

LATER, THEY WERE USHERED INTO A VAST HALL...



AT LAST, SIR HAROLD! HOW LIKE YOU THIS CASTLE? THIS HALL?

THE CASTLE, THE GROUNDS, THIS HALL -- ALL ARE OF NOBLE PROPORTIONS! BUT YOU -- THE DUKE OF THIS CASTLE, ARE NOT WORTHY OF YOUR TITLE! AND I KNOW YOU NOT!





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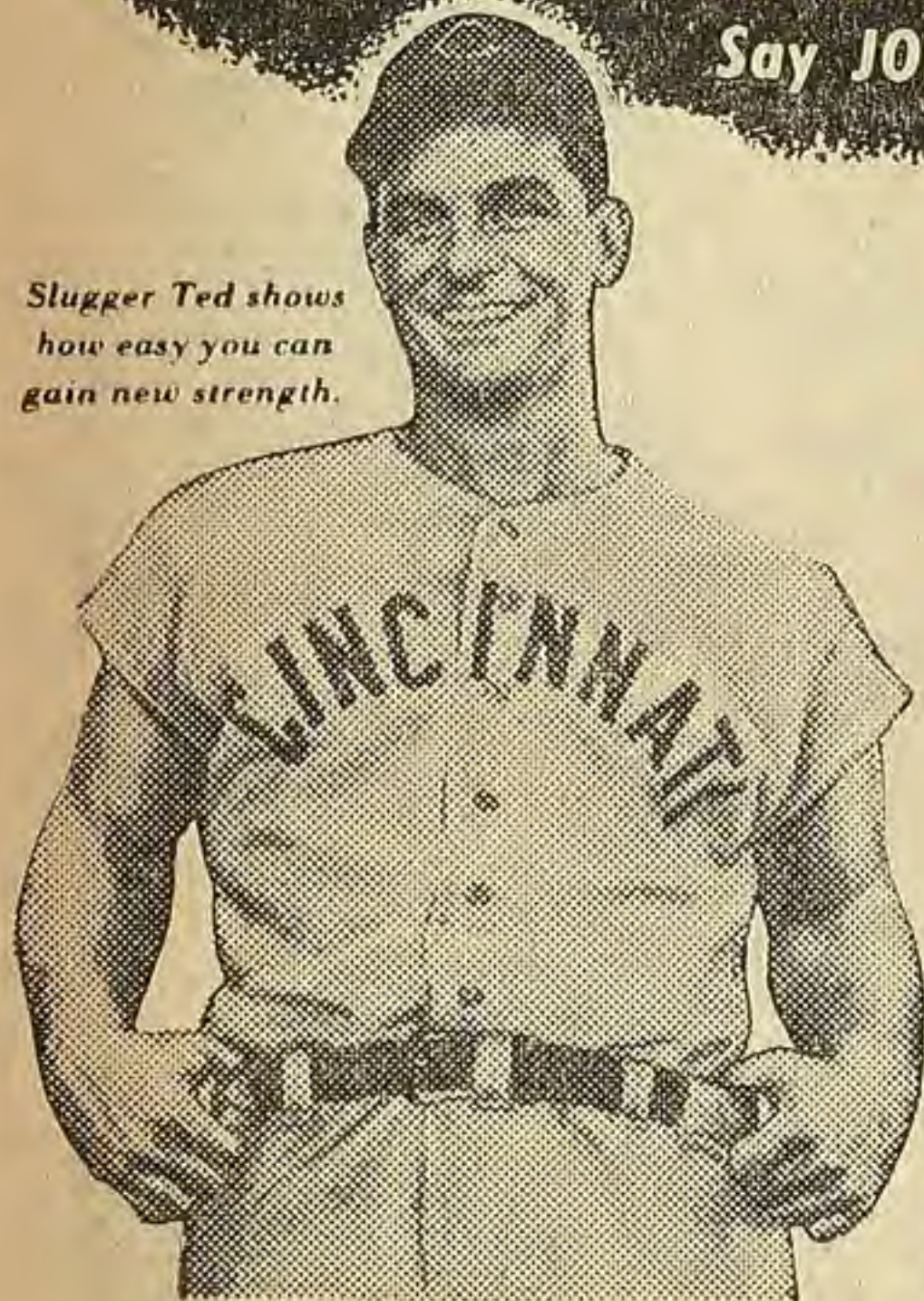




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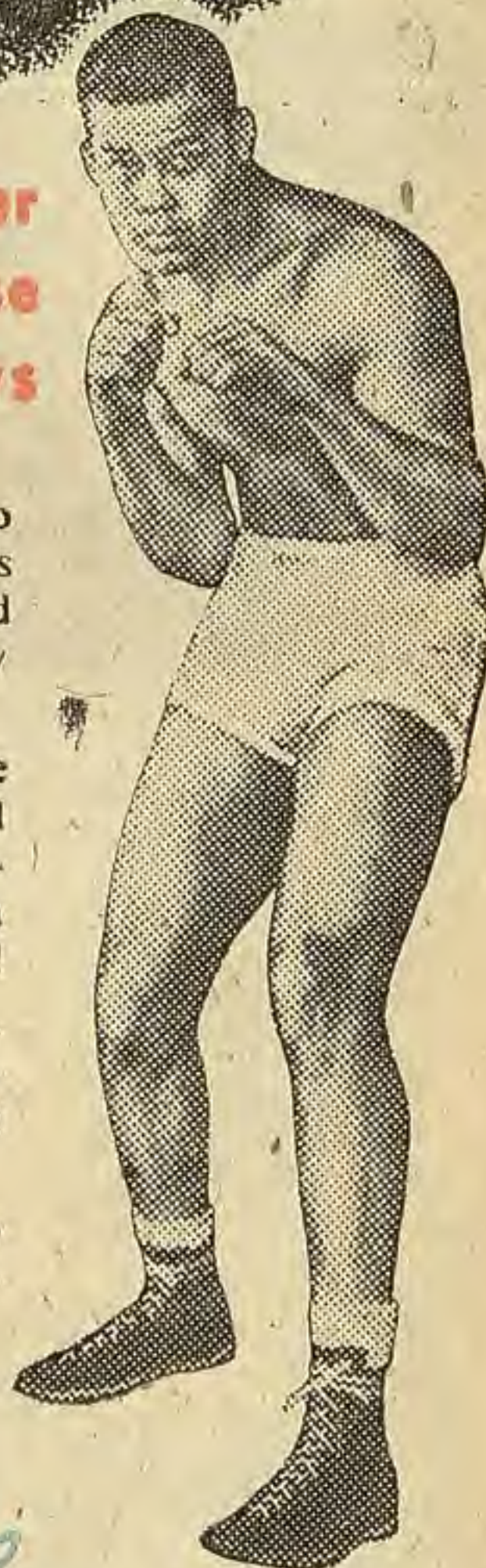
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AND BELOW, THE BROODING DUKE WAS PONDERING THEIR PROBLEM FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE ...



...TELL THEM I PLAN A FEAST! HAVE THEM PILE THE WOOD AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER! AN 'ACCIDENTAL' FIRE CANNOT BE BLAMED ON ME!



AND LATER... BE SURE IT BURNS WELL, IN A FEW MINUTES, SIR HAROLD, AS HE IS KNOWN, AND LADY EVELYN WILL BEGIN TO FEEL THE HEAT!



THE FIEND HAS SET FIRE TO THE TOWER! WE'LL BOTH DIE, DEAREST!

MILADY! THE FIRE HAS UP-SET YOU! WE HAVE BUT JUST MET!



LOOK OUT, HAROLD!



EVELYN! WHAT ARE... I'M IN THE CASTLE TOWER! THE SARACENS WERE ATTACKING AND...

NOT NOW, HAROLD! YOUR COUSIN HAS IMPRISONED US HERE AND SET FIRE TO THE TOWER!





# ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

I WATCHED WHEN MY FATHER FINISHED THIS ROOM HIMSELF. THERE ARE SECRETS THAT ONLY I KNOW!



BUT WHAT OF THE FLAMES?

CLING TO ME, EVELYN! THIS WINDOW IS ON THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE FIRE!



THE REAL DUKE OF MARLE SLID DOWN THE ROPE, LADY EVELYN WITH HIM...

I CAN PUT THAT BLADE TO BETTER USE THAN YOU, VARLET!



FACE ME NOW, COUSIN! I HAVE MY MEMORY BACK! I REMEMBER YOUR TREACHERIES OF THE PAST!

IT... IT CAN'T BE! I CAN'T FIGHT YOU! MERCY, SIR HAROLD!



I HAVE YOU BACK-- ALL OF YOU!

YOU'D HAVE ME ANYWAY! I WAS FALLING IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN BEFORE THAT BEAM HIT ME ON THE HEAD!



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